

**REMARKS**

Claims 8-18 are pending, wherein claims 1-7 and 19-21 were cancelled. Reconsideration and allowance for the above-identified application are now respectfully requested.

The Office Action indicates that claims 8-18 are allowed. Accordingly, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-7 and 19-21 without prejudice to obtain prompt allowance of the application.

In the event the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 7th day of December 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. M. Gynn', is written over the printed name.

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